(c) The identification Mission of the World Bank which visited Bombay in 1988, recommended that a composite project having both the Railway and Road projects be posed for World Bank assistance.

(d) Detailed project report is yet to be prepared. No decision on the project has been taken.

**राजनीतिक और सामाजिक कार्यकर्ताओं को बिना बारी के आवंटन**

1786. **मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री 26 जुलाई, 1991 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 882 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि किन-किन राजनीतिक और सामाजिक कार्यकर्ताओं को इस तरह का आवंटन किया गया है ?

**शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम) :** दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण ने सूचित किया है कि डी०डी०ए० फ्लैटों का बिना बारी के आवंटन सरकार द्वारा जारी निर्देशों के अनुसार प्रत्येक मामले के औचित्य पर विचार करके किया जाता है। इस प्रकार के आवंटन करते समय न तो आवेदकों की व्यावसायिक पृष्ठ भूमि को ध्यान में रखा जाता है और न ही ऐसे व्यक्तियों के कोई अलग रिकार्ड रखे जाते हैं।

**राज्यों की राजधानियों में संसद सदस्यों के लिये ठहरने की सुविधायें**

1787. **मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि किन-किन राज्यों की राजधानियों में संसद सदस्यों के ठहरने के लिए सुविधाएं उपलब्ध कराई गई हैं ?

**शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम) :** संसद सदस्य कलकत्ता/बम्बई/मद्रास में स्थित सेन्ट्रल टूरिंग आफीसर्स होस्टल तथा शिमला में स्थित अवकाश गृह (नामत: ग्रांड होटल) में ठहरने की सुविधा का उपयोग कर सकते हैं।

**Mining of Granite in Karnataka**

1788. SHR J. P. JAVALI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Granite rock export from India has attained Rs. 230 crores during the last financia year;

(b) whether the share of Karnataka i 40 percent at Rs. 92 crores; and

(c) what are the areas in Karnataka mined for Granite?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) The value o granite exported by India during the financial year 1990-91 was Rs. 235 crore

(b) Export figures are not maintaine State-wise; hence figures for Karnataka ar not available.

(c) Pink, grey and black varieties c granite are mined in the Bangalore, Belery, Bijapur, Chickmagalur, Chitradurg Dakshin Kannada, Dharwar, Gulbarg Hassan, Kolar, North Kanara, Mandy Mysore, Raichur and Shimoga districts c Karnataka.

**Supply of power to Visakhapatnam Steel Plant**

1789. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJ Will the Minister of STEEL be pleas to state

(a) whether it is a fact that Andh Pradesh State Electrcity Board has pressed its inability to supply power to Visakhapatnam Steel Plant; and

(b) if so. what steps have been tak to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) (a) and (b) The estimated power requirement of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant (VSP) at 3 million tonn stage including Township is 288 M About 150 MW is expected to be generated by the existing power generating un of VSP. Andhra Pradesh State Electric

Board have agreed to meet the balance requirement fully.

**Clearance of medium irrigation projects for Andhra Pradesh**

1790. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) how many proposals are pending from Andhra Pradesh Government to construct medium irrigation projects;

(b) what are the names of projects;

(c) since how long they are pending;

(d) what are the reasons for the delay in clearing these proposals; and

(e) at what stage these projects/proposals are pending and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (e) A statement giving the details of status of appraisal of medium irrigation projects of Andhra Pradesh is attached.

**STATEMENT**

| S.No. | Name of project | Latest estimated cost (Rs. crores) | Benefits in hectares | Date of receipt in CWC | Status of appraisal |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Modikuntavagu | 31.90 | 6600 | 31-12-85<br>27-3-89 | The State Government is required to obtain the forest clearances and update the estimate. |
| 2. | Palemvagu | 21.06 | 4900 | 16-1-86<br>27-3-89 | -do- |
| 3. | Bhupatipalem | 16.60 | 4897 | 4-8-89 | As intimated in December, 1990, the State Government is mainly required to sort out issues relating to design flood, competency of the reservoir, B.C. Ratio & Rehabilitation plan for tribal population. |

**Energy conservation by steel mills**

1791. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) what concrete results have been achieved during the last three years in India in the matter of energy conservation by our steel mills; and

(b) what is the consumption of energy per tonne of steel at present *vis-a-vis* Japan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) During the last three years integrated steel plants under SAIL have reduced specific energy consumption per tonne of crude steel by 6.11 per cent.

The energy consumption in the steel plant of TISCO has increased by 2.84 per cent during the said period which is mainly because of lower productivity of steel melting shop and lower boiler efficiency.